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## REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

After entry of this paper, claims 1-25 are pending. Claim 19 is withdrawn, without prejudice, as being drawn to non-elected subject matter. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute claim 19, as well as any other non-elected subject matter, in a divisional application filed during the pendency of this application. Claims 20-22 are amended to depend from elected claim 23. Claim 23 is rewritten in independent form. Claims 9, 10, and 24 are amended to correct minor clerical errors. No new matter is added by these amendments.

As noted above, Applicants elected the claims of Group I, i.e., claims 1-18 and 23-25 drawn to methods of using the compounds and compositions of the invention, without traverse, in response to the outstanding restriction requirement. Claims 20-22 were amended to depend from elected claim 23, and now properly fall under the elected group.


Applicants also elected a compound whereby  $R^1$  and  $R^2$  are joined to form a  $-\text{CH}_2(\text{CH}_2)_n\text{CH}_2-$  ring;  $R^3$  and  $R^4$  are H;  $R^5$  is a five membered heterocyclic ring comprising one  $\text{NR}^6$  heteroatom and having one CN substituent; and  $Q^1$  is S, without traverse, in response to the outstanding requirement to elect one species. Pending claims 1, 3, 6-9, and 20-24 thereby read on this election. Applicants request that, subsequent to searching the elected species and thereby finding the elected claims allowable in view thereof, the Examiner extend the search to include the remaining non-elected species and withdraw the outstanding species election requirement.

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in any fees due with the filing of this paper or during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment in any fees to our Deposit Account Number 08-3040.

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